



### In this issue:

- Family Violence Prevention Program Funding Increase
- Team Challenge 2019
- Meet Bobi Stupack
- Board of Directors
- What's New?

## Family Violence Prevention Program Funding Increase

On April 8, 2019, the Province of Manitoba announced The Women's Resource Centre will receive an increase to our annual funding in the amount of \$58,000. For several years, our staff and Board of Directors have raised concerns regarding the difficulty of obtaining funds to support our Executive Director position. This increase in funding brings our agency more on par with other agencies in Manitoba doing similar work, and alleviates significant funding concerns we have held for many years. The Family Violence Prevention Program currently funds 10 women's shelters, nine women's resource centres, four second-stage housing programs, and 14 specialized programs that provide counselling, support, and training for service providers.

Team Challenge 2019 received generous support from:

- Commission Rebate Realty
- Brandon University
- Donald & Kehler Law Office
- Western Financial Group
- CanadInns Brandon
- Anera Vending
- Lady of the Lake
- OAK+IVY Salon
- StarFM 94.7

## Team Challenge 2019

On May 4, 2019, we hosted our annual Westman Team Challenge fundraiser. Teams competed against one another in beachball volleyball, dodgeball, the Amazing Chase, poker, and trivia to earn bragging rights and prizes.

Congratulations to Team Double Dash for securing the top spot in our competition this year. They went home with a trophy and \$100 Prairie Firehouse gift card!



**BRANDON  
UNIVERSITY**



A special thank you to Brandon University, Commission Rebate Realty, Donald & Kehler Law Office, and Western Financial for providing event level sponsorship for Team Challenge 2019



## Meet Bobi Stupack

This past fall, Bobi Stupack joined The Women's Resource Centre as the Director of Programming and Development. After serving two years on the Board of Directors, she filled this vacant position with knowledge of our agency, a strong connection to the vision of the Board of Directors, and familiarity of the tasks at hand. Bobi completed her Bachelor of Human Ecology at the University of Manitoba, and joins us with experience in non-profit work, crisis counselling, and fundraising.

We invite you to join us at  
our Annual General Meeting  
on June 26, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: 729 Princess Ave

Light refreshments will be  
provided

## Our Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors welcomes  
existing members including:  
Meghan Lamontange (Co-Chair)  
Morganna Malyon (Co-Chair)  
Denise Cousins (Vice Chair)  
Cara Pfeffer (Treasurer)  
Jennifer Lee (Secretary)  
Allison McCulloch (Past Chair)  
Mia Bastien  
Laura Thompson  
Sandy Smith

And we welcome our newest  
additions to our Board of Directors:  
Michelle Bedard  
Danielle Stam

## What's New?

With financial support from the  
Brandon Area Community  
Foundation, our drop-in area  
computers have been updated and  
a baby changing station has been  
installed in our public washroom.  
Their funding has also allowed our  
drop-in breakfast program to  
expand to include fruit, cereals, and  
milk for 2019. Our breakfast  
program continues to be very busy  
every morning!

The Family Violence Consortium  
of Manitoba, The Women's  
Resource Centre, and Ending  
Violence Against Manitoba are  
presenting the Silent Witness  
Project on May 28, 2019 at  
11:30am at the Keystone  
Centre. Please visit  
[www.silentwitnessmb.ca](http://www.silentwitnessmb.ca) or call  
us at (204) 726-8632 for more  
information.



Our International Women's Day event included an art component that resulted in this beautiful tree in our hallway. Thank you to the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba for providing financial support for this project.

